



# Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Quality Counts Grant Applicants

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Subject: Quality Counts Grant Cohort 6 Announcement

The Indiana Department of Education's (IDOE's) Charter School Program (CSP) Quality Counts Grant is a federally funded program that emphasizes the opening, expansion, or replication of high-quality charter schools to ensure all students, particularly those from underserved populations, have the opportunity to meet Indiana's challenging academic standards. The funding shall be used to provide financial assistance for planning, program design, initial implementation, expansion, or replication of high-quality public charter schools.

IDOE is pleased to announce the 15 recipients of Cohort 6 of the CSP Quality Counts Grant:

- Options Indiana - \$900,000
- Springville Community Academy - \$900,000
- Circle City Preparatory Middle School - \$900,000
- Herron Preparatory Academy - \$750,398.85
- Purdue Polytechnic High School Northwest - \$300,000
- Phalen Leadership Academy - Pike - \$300,000
- PLA Elkhart Middle School - \$300,000
- Phalen Leadership Academy - Lawrence - \$300,000
- Paramount School of Excellence South Bend - \$300,000
- Paramount School of Excellence Lafayette - \$300,000
- PLA Elkhart Elementary - \$300,000
- Success Academy at Boys and Girls Club - \$300,000
- Valor Classical Academy - \$300,000
- Premier Arts Academy - \$299,962
- Canaan Community Academy - \$256,658.25

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